

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF THE UNION)	Case No. 90-041-E
LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY)	

O R D E R

On October 2, 1990, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 90-041 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates on a quarterly basis in accordance with the provisions of the gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause set forth therein.

On November 1, 1991, The Union Light, Heat and Power Company ("ULH&P") filed its quarterly GCA to be effective December 1, 1991 and which is to remain in effect until March 1, 1992.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. ULH&P's notice of November 1, 1991 set out certain revisions in rates which ULH&P proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on to its customers the expected wholesale increase in gas costs from its suppliers in the amount of 92.1 cents per Mcf including take-or-pay billings. ULH&P's expected gas cost ("EGC") is \$3.825 per Mcf, which includes a take-or-pay recovery component of 4.5 cents per Mcf.

2. ULH&P's notice set out a total refund adjustment of 4.2 cents per Mcf. This adjustment is composed of previous adjustments and a current adjustment of 2 cents per Mcf, which is calculated to return total supplier refunds on hand of \$196,232, including interest.

3. ULH&P's notice set out a current quarter actual adjustment in the amount of 15.7 cents per Mcf to compensate for previous under-recovery of gas cost through the operation of its gas cost recovery procedure during the months of June, July and August 1991. ULH&P proposed a total actual adjustment in the amount of (14.8) cents per Mcf to reflect the current under-collection as well as under- and over-collections from three previous quarters.

4. ULH&P's notice set out a current quarter balancing adjustment in the amount of (.9) cents per Mcf to reconcile variances from previous actual, refund, and balance adjustments. The total balance adjustment of .9 cents per Mcf reflects the current as well as the three previous balance adjustments.

5. The combined effect of the above adjustments is ULH&P's gas cost recovery rate in the amount of \$3.644 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$1.003 per Mcf from the previously authorized rate.

6. ULH&P's adjustment in rates contained in the Appendix to this Order, pursuant to the GCA provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 90-041 dated October 2, 1990, is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be effective with bills rendered on and after December 1, 1991.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:


1. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and are authorized to be effective with bills rendered on and after December 1, 1991.

2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, ULH&P shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of November, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 90-041-E DATED November, 25, 1991.

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by The Union Light, Heat and Power Company. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the date of this Order.

GAS SERVICE RATES

RATE RS RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

	<u>Base Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost Adjustment</u>		<u>Total Rate</u>
Commodity Charge For All CCF Consumed	18.63¢	plus	36.44¢	equals	55.07¢ per CCF

RATE GS GENERAL SERVICE

	<u>Base Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost Adjustment</u>		<u>Total Rate</u>
Commodity Charge For All CCF Consumed	16.79¢	plus	36.44¢	equals	53.23¢ per CCF

RIDER T-O-P TAKE-OR-PAY RECOVERY CHARGE

The T-O-P charge to be billed during the revenue months of September, October, and November 1991 is .45 cents per 100 cubic feet.

RATE SS
STANDBY SERVICE

Firm Standby Service

For the volume specified in the written agreement, the customer shall pay an additional charge of 11.81 cents per CcF.

Interruptible Standby Service

For the volume specified in the written agreement, the customer shall pay an additional charge of 7.43 cents per CcF.